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Regional Fleets Recognized for Petroleum Reduction Efforts

20 Fleets lead the region with fleet greenhouse gas reduction efforts

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Jackson, WY | September 19th, 2019- In 2016 local non-profit, Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities, established the Green Fleet recognition program to publicly recognize entities working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through a variety of fuels and techniques in their fleets.

According to the 2017 Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks, the transportation sector accounted for the largest portion of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG's), at 29% of total GHG emissions for 2017. The transportation sector accounts for more emissions than the electricity sector and the industry sector. In our region, the impact of transportation is even greater. According to the 2018 Jackson Hole Energy & Emissions Inventory, ground transportation accounted for 64.4% of GHG emissions for Teton County.

"It takes time, energy and resources to change the status quo gasoline and diesel operations of fleets. The fact that these organizations have prioritized the use of alternative fuels and sustainable techniques to reduce greenhouse gas emissions needs to be celebrated. This can provide examples for other regional fleets to challenge themselves to do the same. – Alicia Cox, Executive Director of Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities. In light of today's world wide Climate Strike and the United Nations Climate Action Summit on September 23rd, I think it is necessary to celebrate these successes to show progress is being made and to create the momentum needed to help others join."

The Yellowstone-Teton Green Fleet Recognition Program previously recognized 10 fleets in 2016. This year the program is doubling that amount with 20 fleets receiving awards for their 2018 emission reductions. Together, these 20 fleets have reduced 6,588 tons of greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) annually, which is equivalent to removing around 1,432 cars from the road. They have eliminated 793,087 gallons of petroleum use, and replaced 434,954 gallons of petroleum with alternative fuels such as biodiesel, ethanol, and natural gas.

Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities would like to recognize the following fleets for their commitment to clean air, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing energy security.

Custer Gallatin National Forest*, Delaware North, Dominion Energy, First Student Inc, Four Corners Recycling*, Grand Teton National Park*, Idaho Falls Power*, Idaho National Laboratory*, Jackson Hole Airport*, Jackson Hole Mountain Resort*, Lower Valley Energy, State of Wyoming, START Bus, Stillwater Mining Company, Streamline Bus, Sublette County School District #1*, Teton Conservation District, The Town of Jackson/Teton County*, Xanterra, Yellowstone National Park
*denotes previous Green Fleet award recipient



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YTCC is very excited to congratulate these fleets, follow us on Facebook and join our newsletter for posts detailing the efforts of these fleets. The Yellowstone-Teton Green Fleet Recognition program is a part of YTCC's Green Fleet program which offers fleet audits and consulting to fleets interested in reducing their impact. Contact YTCC for more information.

Yellowstone-Teton Clean Cities is a non-profit and designee of the Department of Energy Clean Cities program. YTCC is located in Jackson, WY and covers WY, MT and ID. All YTCC's efforts support our vision of a Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem where all residents and visitors have access to clean, safe and efficient transportation options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Clean Cities advances the nation's environmental, economic, and energy security by supporting local actions to reduce petroleum use in transportation. Clean Cities is an initiative of the U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Program.